

SARATOGA - July 27, 2012 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$17,100 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$65,000 Since May 27, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Speightstown - 1:08.00 - August 14, 2004)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$88,200 1st \$54,000, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,700

Weather: Clear **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:30 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jun12 ⁵ PID ⁴	4	Strike the Moon (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L	bf	3 5	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4	4.40	3-4w trn, strong urging
8Jul12 ³ BEL ⁵	1	Bessie M (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	bf	1 2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	7.90	headed 3/16, no match
1Jul12 ⁹ BEL ⁴	5	Twice the Lady (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L		4 4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵	1.60*	off heels 3/8, weakened
13Jul12 ⁸ BEL ²	7	Promise Me a Cat (Solis, Alex)	121	L		5 1	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	5.20	4-5w turn, 3w 1/4, empty
1Jul12 ¹⁰ MTH ²	3	My Sunshine Gal (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L	bf	2 3	2 ^{Head}	5	5	5	1.80	chased, 2-3w turn, tired

Fractional Times: 22.61 45.61 57.42

Final Time: 1:09.95

Split Times: (23:00) (11:81) (12:53)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Strike the Moon, Bay Filly, by Malibu Moon out of Star Kell, by Star de Naskra. Foaled Mar 10, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: R. Larry Johnson. **Winning Owner:** R. Larry Johnson

Claiming Prices: 1 - Bessie M: \$75,000; 5 - Twice the Lady: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Erin Rose (Veterinarian), Ms Vanenza (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$270,717

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Strike the Moon	10.80	5.50	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	70.00	200,957
1	Bessie M		7.20	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-5	172.50	86,617
5	Twice the Lady			2.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Strike the Moon	5	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁵ 1/4
1	Bessie M	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/4
5	Twice the Lady	4	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
7	Promise Me a Cat	1	5 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ⁵	4 ¹¹ 3/4
3	My Sunshine Gal	3	2 ¹	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Galluscio, Dominic; 5 - Dutrow, Anthony; 7 - Martin, Carlos; 3 - Ryan, Derek

Owners: 4 -R. Larry Johnson; 1 - Winning Move Stable and Xtreme Racing Stable; 5 - Dubb, Michael, Grant, Stuart, Aisquith, Gary and Akman, Scott K.; 7 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 3 - McKillop, Daniel and Cullen, Tom;

Footnotes

STRIKE THE MOON bumped lightly with MY SUNSHINE GAL just after the start, chased the pace on the outside, inched closer while four then three wide on the turn, made a bid in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, dropped to one off the rail approaching the quarter-pole, edged clear under a left-handed whip in upper stretch, switched to a right-handed whip outside the furlong marker and drew away under strong handling. BESSIE M moved up to get the lead, set the pace under some pressure, vied off the rail on the turn, came under a right-handed whip near the five-sixteenths pole, dropped to the rail nearing the quarter-pole, lost the lead to the winner, chased that rival under continued right hand encouragement and proved no match while able to get the place. TWICE THE LADY angled in at the back of the field near the five-eighths pole, moved up on the inside, waited off heels midway through the turn, was asked around the five-sixteenths pole, came off the inside, chased the leaders into upper stretch and weakened while clearly best of the rest. PROMISE ME A CAT was away well from the outside post, dropped back while urged along, chased five then four wide on the turn, dropped to three wide nearing the quarter-pole and came up empty. MY SUNSHINE GAL was hard ridden while chasing the pace, dropped back while three then two wide on the turn and tired.

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